

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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SOUTHEASTERN BOLL WEEVIL  
ERADICATION FOUNDATION,

Plaintiff,

VS.

BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION  
FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.;  
TOMMY IRVIN in his capacity as  
TRUSTEE OF BOLL WEEVIL  
ERADICATION FOUNDATION OF  
GEORGIA, INC.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 2:06-CV-00756

PETITION FOR ADMISSION TO PLEAD AND PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE*

The Petition of Duke R. Groover respectfully shows that petitioner is now a member in good standing of the State of Georgia, as evidenced by State Bar Number 313225 and is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Good Standing. Wherefore, Petitioner prays that he be admitted to plead and practice *pro hac vice* in the above styled case to represent Defendant Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

Respectfully submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Duke R. Groover', written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing upon counsel for all other parties by depositing same in the United States Mail with sufficient postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

Mr. Dennis Mitchell Henry  
Webster, Henry, Lyons & White, P.C.  
Post Office Box 239  
Montgomery, Alabama 36101

Mr. David Burnette Gunter  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Room 232  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.



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DUKE R. GROOVER

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA        }  
  } ss.  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA        }

I, *Gregory J. Leonard, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia*, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that **Duke R. Groover** was duly admitted to practice in said Court on **July 15, 1992**, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Dated at Macon, Georgia on September 12, 2006.

*GREGORY J. LEONARD, CLERK*

BY: 

*Cheryl M. Alston, Deputy Clerk*

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner Duke R. Groover is admitted to plead  
and practice *pro hac vice* as attorney for the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation of  
Georgia, Inc.

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JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA